Docket 2084.7 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mirko Pogutter, et al

Serial No. 10/580,638 Examiner: S. Young

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING {N-[1-(S)-CARBALKOXY-3-PHENYLPROPYL]-S-ALANYL-2S, 3AR, 7AS-OCTAHYDROINDOLE-2-CARBOXYLIC ACID} COMPOUNDS

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in reply to the Office Action dated October 30, 2008, along with a 2-month extension of time and appropriate fees.

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